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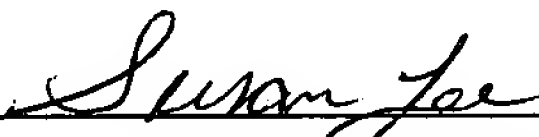
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed January 13, 2005 and the telephone conference of February 9, 2005, Applicants are submitting an updated version of the response filed September 17, 2004. The submission now presents claim amendments in the proper format.

Based on the submission of the amendment, Applicants believe the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is responded to in full. If Examiner has any questions regarding the case, Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action mailed on June 3, 2004, Applicants have prepared an amendment and accompanying remarks set forth below. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.